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W. W. GOODWIN, Manager.

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DEAD

Last Issue of The Daily Chieftain Printed Yesterday.

Weekly Chieftain Will Be Continued.

The Chieftain Publishing Company wishes to announce that with this issue the Daily Chieftain will be discontinued. Under present conditions, with machine-set newspapers from Muskogee, Tulsa, Kansas City and Springfield circulating in the field each day, it is impossible for a country daily to be maintained successfully as a hand-set proposition. For something like two years the Daily Chieftain has been a money loser for its owners. It has taken all profits of the Weekly Chieftain and the Chieftain job department to keep it going, and even then there have been times when it was necessary to dig a little on the outside to pay expenses. This statement is not made as an apology. Its purpose is merely to explain why we will not continue the daily. The Chieftain has no sore spots. No one is to blame. The business men of Vinita have been very kind to the Daily Chieftain. They have patronized it as liberally as the business of the town would permit. We feel that they have done their part. Instead of censuring or condemning, we wish to thank them for their co-operation. Without their good wishes and their dollars the Daily Chieftain could not have lived until this day.

Arrangements are being completed for the consolidation of the Daily Chieftain subscription list with that of the Weekly Chieftain. All subscribers to the Daily who are paid in advance will receive the Weekly Chieftain instead until the account is squared. If there is a daily subscriber who does not desire the Weekly Chieftain, any amount now due will be refunded.

Now, we would like to have a little heart to heart talk with friends of the Weekly Chieftain. The suspension of the Daily edition does not mean that the weekly is dead. If someone whispers in your ear that the Chieftain has "gone under," we would be glad if you would kindly explain to them that nothing of the sort has happened. We have merely suspended the

Daily, not the Weekly. The Daily was a money loser. The Weekly is good property. The Daily was a mere incidental. The Weekly is "the old wheat in the mill." The Weekly Chieftain was started a quarter of a century ago. It was here when the land was new—when Vinita was a village. It is the best known and most widely read paper in this section of the country. Its friends are numbered by thousands, and on its books are the names of the oldest and most highly respected families of the Cherokee nation. The Weekly Chieftain has a large number of subscribers who have been taking the paper more than twenty years, and there are several readers who have taken the paper regularly since the date of the first issue. The Weekly Chieftain occupies a field of its own. It is here to stay. So, we say, if anybody whispers in your ear that the Chieftain has "gone under," kindly explain that nothing of the sort has happened. The Chieftain has merely gotten rid of its hoodoo—it has dropped its burden. Instead of dying, it is just getting ready to live. The future looks brighter than for many a day. With the Daily out of the road the revenues of the Weekly Chieftain will be used to make the paper even better than it is today. The Weekly Chieftain will continue to grow and keep pace with the affairs of the new state. It will give the general news of Oklahoma, the news of Craig county, and the news of Vinita. A corps of efficient country correspondents is being organized, and these writers will co-operate with the Chieftain office in covering the local field. Special features of interest to the readers will be introduced from time to time, and the aim will be to make the Weekly Chieftain a real old-fashioned country weekly—the kind that makes life cheerful on a warm summer afternoon when you're sitting on your chair tipped back against the weatherboarding. The Weekly Chieftain has a healthy subscription list, which covers Vinita, the rural routes, and all neighboring towns and country postoffices. This list will do considerable growing in the next few months. We are going to give our friends a good paper and in return we are going to ask you to say a good word to your neighbors for the Chieftain.

An Old Man's Darling

Judge Frear and his office force had considerable fun Monday out of an aged couple that came into his office to get married. The man was 87 years old but did not know the name of the woman he wished to wed. She was 48 and did not remember his name. She said he had told her his name several times but she could not remember it. She remembered however, that the old man drew a great big pension, and she had heard it was better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave, and it didn't make so much difference about the name anyway.

FAIRLAND ITEMS

Farmers are pushing their spring work.

Wheat is looking fine in this section of the country.

Mrs. Freeman Nidiffer is yet very sick. But little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Elder Davis of Michigan held revival services at the Later Day Saints church all of last week, his meeting closing Sunday night.

Reports from Miss Allie Garrett who is yet at the hospital in St. Louis are that she is rapidly getting well and will return to Fairland next Sunday.

Mr. Stanton Moss of Bartlesville and Mrs. Edythe Mullens, nee Retter, were married yesterday, the ceremony taking place at the residence of S. M. Lincoln in this city. Mr. Moss is a young business man of Bartlesville. The bride is the niece of Mr. G. H. Bush, a prominent stock man of Fairland.

A new question has arisen over the status of the town of Miami, it having been segregated and set aside by act of Congress for town purposes before statehood and hence it is claimed was no part of the Quapaw Agency at the time of the passage of the enabling act, and so it is claimed the town is not part of the new state of Oklahoma and is not within the jurisdiction of the state. If this is true then Ottawa County has no county seat, and the entire election in Ottawa County was illegal. This raises a question which may seriously complicate matters in this country.

Fairland March 18.

CHETOPA, KAN.

Fred Withum of Parsons, Kans., was in Chetopa Sunday visiting friends.

Fred Arm of Chetopa made a business trip to Vinita Monday.

Walter Hurst left Chetopa Monday to attend court in Vinita.

Jess Fields left Chetopa this evening on his way to Bluejacket where he will work in the livery barn.

Lewis Walker of Chetopa visited relatives in Parsons Sunday accompanied by his sister Mrs. King and niece Miss Pollie Davis.

The Chetopa band is practicing for the summer season.

Will Benders of Bartlesville was in Chetopa Sunday.

C. P. Jones was in Chetopa Monday from Welch.

Mrs. E. A. King of Holton visited brothers in Chetopa Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Nading was in Chetopa Saturday on business.

The show in town last night was well attended.

One car load of machinery has just arrived for the excelsior plant which will begin work soon.

Sam Yoding of Kinnison was in Chetopa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miles were traders in Chetopa Monday.

C. G. James, Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, was visiting in Fairland Sunday.

Next City Marshal

The next marshal of Muskogee will be Bud Ledbetter, and Bud always makes good, as he said at the meeting of the club last week—"I can show you better than I can tell you." Bud will get five hundred Republican votes on March 24. When elected, Bud will represent the people of Muskogee, and not any set, party, or faction.

Marriage License

The following marriage license have been issued by Judge Frear: Roy Steward, Hoyt, Kans.; Miss Eura Apt, Vinita; Ed Imby and Lucy Sullivan both of Leavenworth; John Buchanan and Miss Cella Thompson, both of Hudson; W. E. Hill and Mrs. W. E. Weller, both of Big Cabin.

Summer School

For the benefit of teachers and others who wish to make up work which may count toward a degree the University has organized a summer school, beginning June 15, 1908, closing August 15, 1908, an eight weeks term. This is not a County Institute but a special term of regular University work, given by University professors and prominent teachers of the state. Courses are so arranged that a fourth of a year's regular work may be completed in the time. The University Library, Laboratories, Shops etc., will be utilized.

The University grounds are shady and the building are cool in summer. Teachers will find here an opportunity to refresh themselves for the next year's teaching. A teachers agency will be maintained for the benefit of those who enroll. Some courses yet to be added will depend on the demand of students and teachers; correspondence is solicited. Norman, March 15, 1908.

True To Women

The women of Okla., may well be proud of their champion in the United States Senate, for the address of Hon. Robert L. Owen before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, the other day, proves that he is as true to their interest in Congress as he was at home when they were making their fight for recognition in the State Constitution. Senator Owen has spoken in favor of the bill providing for a 16th amendment prohibiting disfranchisement on account of sex. It was a magnificent address and among other things he said,

"Every good principle I have learned, everything of good morals and good manners I received from a woman. And I have observed in history that just as high as is the position given to women in a nation just so surely will that nation rise to distinction and fame. I give my adherence to this cause with enthusiasm and religious zeal. I know when I serve the women I serve God. When there are 6,000,000 women earning their living outside of domestic service, with what face, gentlemen of the committee, do you refuse this prayer of the women?"

Some tell us that the bad women would vote. I answer this by pointing out to you that there are so many more good women than bad in the world.

I love the women's cause for the enemies it has made."

Rock And Joe Successful

Deputies Rosco Tarrant and J. N. Woodall returned yesterday evening from Okmulgee, Okla., with old Rock and Joe, Sheriff Ridehour's two bloodhounds. They were called there Sunday by a big cattle man whose name the boys have forgotten, to trace a fire incendiary. Some one set fire to ten big racks of hay Saturday night and he immediately telephoned for Rock and Joe to come and trace the fellows up. There had been no one around the yet burning debris, and Rock and Joe took the trail at once, beginning where the first stack was set and followed the trail to the last stack, thence around to a high hill where the party seemed to have set, and watched the fire burn for quite a while. The dogs did not tarry there long, however, but went right on into a man's house. The man of course claimed he was innocent, but old Rock, the oldest of the two dogs didn't believe the man's story and it was necessary for the boys to lead him away, assuring the dog that he had done his duty. The man is well known in the neighborhood and when the boys left no arrests had yet been made.

Graftland Marrs is here from Tulsa to visit his brother Will, who has been dangerously ill but is now convalescent.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court

In the matter of the Guardianship of Flossie May Lowmire and William H. Lowmire, minors, Perry S. Lowmire, Guardian.

Probate No. 1482

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

The petition of Perry S. Lowmire as the Guardian of Flossie May Lowmire and William H. Lowmire, minors, having been presented to this Court, praying that an order be made, authorizing the said petitioner to sell the whole or so much of, and such parts of the real estate described in said petition as the Court shall judge necessary and beneficial at private sale, and it appearing to the Court from such petition, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of such real estate, for the purposes and reasons mentioned in said petition. Therefore, said petition will be filed herein, and a time appointed for hearing the same.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the Court, that Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, that being a day of the regular March term, of this Court, be and the same is appointed as the time when all persons interested in said estate are directed and required to appear before this Court, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said petitioner to sell so much of the real estate of said minors as is necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this order be published for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Washington County, Oklahoma, and for three successive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Craig County, Oklahoma, before the hearing day on said petition.

Dated at Vinita, Oklahoma, this 18th day of March, 1908.

(SEAL) THOS. D. B. FREAR, County Judge.

RIDDLE & CLAPHAM, Attorneys for the Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court of Said County

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March 1908 that Andy Riddle filed in the County Court of Craig County, State of Oklahoma, a petition praying for letters of Guardianship to be issued to him upon the person and estate of Willie Groomer over the age of 14 years minor child of Della Groomer.

And pursuant to an order of said Court the 23rd day of March 1908 at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Court room in Vinita in said county and State has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause, if any they can, why such an appointment should not be made.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in said Craig County, State of Oklahoma, this 18th day of March 1908.

(SEAL) THOS. D. B. FREAR, County Judge.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court of Said County

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of March A. D. 1908 Philip Buford filed in the County Court of Craig County, State of Oklahoma, a petition praying for Letters of Administration Debonis non to be issued to M. A. Sorrell upon the estate of Jennie Buford deceased, late of the County of Craig, and State of Oklahoma.

And pursuant to an order of said County Court made for the 23d day of March A. D. 1908 at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. of said day, that being a day of the regular March term, A. D. 1908 of said County Court, has been appointed as the time for hearing said application, when and where any person interested may contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert his own rights to the administration and pray that letters be issued to himself.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of March A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) THOS. D. B. FREAR, County Judge.

In The District Court of Craig County, Oklahoma.

In the matter of conferring rights of majority upon Walter S. Nunnallee and Katie A. Nunnallee.

NOTICE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,

GREETING:

Public notice is hereby given that to wit on the 10th day of March, 1908, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, the petition of Walter S. Nunnallee and Katie A. Nunnallee, minors, made in accordance with Section 3823 of Wilson's Statutes of Oklahoma, will be presented in said court for the purpose of having the rights of majority conferred upon said minors, and that if there are any objections they must be filed therein.

WALTER S. NUNNALLEE and KATIE A. NUNNALLEE, minors, by TENNESSEE NUNNALLEE CARB Their next friend, D. H. WILSON, ATTORNEY

NOTICE

State of Oklahoma County of Craig

In the District Court for the second Judicial District, State of Oklahoma.

Public notice is hereby given that on March 25, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit I will, as the next friend of Jennie Robinson, file in said court a petition praying that the rights of majority may be conferred upon said Jennie Robinson to enable him to transact his

Judge L. F. Parker could make a living by the sweat of his brow, if it were necessary. You would think so too if you could see him out there on the Auditorium ground with his coat thrown off, using the rake and shovel.

business in general and for the special purpose of enabling him to sell and dispose of his undivided interest in the fee remainder in the allotment of Eddie Robinson, deceased, subject to the life estate therein of petitioner.

Dated Vinita, Okla., March 14, 1908.

HENRIETTA NICHOLS, Petitioner

By W. B. DEPUK, Attorney for Petitioner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Freeman A. Daniel, minor, the undersigned as the guardian of the person and estate of said minor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908 at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Vinita, Okla., in said County of Craig all the right, title interest and estate of said Freeman A. Daniel, minor, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and condition, to-wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the ne qr of the ne qr, and lot 2, and the E 20 acres of lot 1, Sec. 7, Twp. 27 N, Rg. 20 E after a life estate in succession belonging to M. D. Daniel and Louise Daniel, father and mother of Freeman A. Daniel, said estates having been inherited from Edna L. Daniel, deceased.

Dated the 10th day of March 1908

M. D. DANIEL, Guardian

GAYLORD N. HERBOUT, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Robert M. Haines, minor, the undersigned as the guardian of the person and estate of minor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, Pryor Creek, Okla., in the County of Mayes all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Robert M. Haines, minor, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Mayes and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and condition to-wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the ne qr of the sw qr, and the sw qr of the ne qr of section 3, Twp 25 N, Rg. 21 E after a life estate in succession belonging to A. C. Haines and Ida M. Haines, father and mother of Robert M. Haines, said estates having been inherited from Homer L. Haines, deceased.

Dated the 10th day of March 1908.

A. C. HAINES, Guardian.

GAYLORD N. HERBOUT, Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, made on the 11th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Lena May Fritz, a minor, the undersigned as guardian of the estate of said minor, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, one-third down and balance in one and two years, with approved security subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Monday, the 30th day of March 1908 at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at Court house door in Vinita, Oklahoma, in said County of Craig all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Lena May Fritz, a minor, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired in and to all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Craig and State of Oklahoma, bounded and described as follows, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: The entire interest in remainder in and to the ne qr of the ne qr of sec. 24, Twp. 25 N, Rg. 21 E after a life estate in succession belonging to David Jones and Sophia Jones, father and mother of said minors, said estates having been inherited from Euring C. Jones.

Dated the 11th day of March 1908.

A. J. FITCHFORD, Guardian

GAYLORD N. HERBOUT, Attorney for Guardian.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

COUNTY OF CRAIG

In The County Court

In the matter of the Estate of Lena May Fritz, a minor, J. E. Inman, Guardian. Probate No. 1558.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. E. Inman, Guardian of Lena May Fritz, a minor, will on the 31st day of March, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court House in the city of Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, accept bids and lease for oil and gas mining purposes to the highest bidder, the following described land belonging to his minor ward, Lena May Fritz.

The ne qr of the ne qr and the ne qr of the ne qr of the ne qr of section 22, Township 27 north, Range 10 east, containing 30 acres in Nowata county, Oklahoma.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of Court made by the County Court for the County of Craig, State of Oklahoma, on the 31st day of March, 1908.

J. E. INMAN, Guardian

RIDDLE & CLAPHAM, Attorneys

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